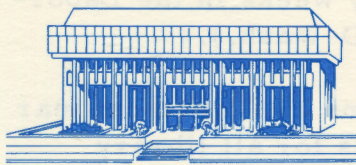


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### SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY

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## FY 1975 HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Eighteen minutes after midnight on June 28, after over 11 hours of debate, the U. S. House of Representatives passed by a vote of 329-43 the FY 1975 Labor-HEW Appropriations Bill (HR 15580). The \$33 billion bill includes \$63,724,000 for "Library Resources" for the new fiscal year which begins July 1 (FY 1975), divided as follows:

<u>Library Services and Construction Act</u>	<u>\$46,749,000</u>
Title I - Library Services	44,155,000
II - Construction	-0-
III - Interlibrary Cooperation	2,594,000
IV - Older Readers Services	-0-
 <u>Higher Education Act - Title II</u>	 <u>\$11,975,000</u>
Part A - Library Resources	9,975,000
B - Training and Demonstrations	2,000,000
 <u>Higher Education Act - Title VI</u>	 <u>5,000,000</u>
(educational equipment for undergraduate institutions of higher education)	

No funds were included in the House bill for the Administration's proposed Information Partnership Act, because the proposal has never been transmitted to Capitol Hill. Nor were funds included for the school library resources program under title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, because the new ESEA authorizing legislation (HR 69) is not yet enacted.

One library program unexpectedly cut below the Administration's budget request is the National Commission of Libraries and Information Science. The House - passed bill includes \$409,000 for NCLIS, a reduction of \$93,000 from the budget request, but an increase of \$3,000 over the 1974 appropriation. In explanation, the House Appropriations Committee said it "denied the request for four new positions, not being convinced that it is necessary at this time to almost double the Commission's existing staff. The slight increase of \$3,000 over last year is for within-grade salary increases."



Now that the House has passed its version of FY 1975 Labor HEW appropriations, action moves to the Senate where hearings have been underway for many weeks in the Labor-HEW Appropriations Subcommittee chaired by Sen. Warren Magnuson (D-Wash.).

On the South Carolina front, the South Carolina state appropriations bill for fiscal year 1975-1976 was signed by Governor West on June 28. Total appropriations for all library programs administered by the South Carolina State Library amounts to \$1,624,126. Of this amount, \$907,069 is in the form of State Aid to public Libraries based upon the formula of 35¢ per capita for library support.

### ALA CONFERENCE

South Carolina will be represented at the 93rd Annual Conference of the American Library Association to be held in New York City, July 7-13, 1974. One of the nation's largest professional meetings, the ALA conference will be attended by thousands of librarians, authors, publishers, educators, and friends of libraries from all parts of the country. Among the noted speakers will be Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward, co-authors of All the President's Men, Studs Turkel, James Michener, and many others.

ALA seeks to make the American public increasingly aware of the contributions libraries make to society and to extend local, regional, and national programs of library service; to improve professional library standards; and to establish library services for special groups such as senior citizens, disadvantaged youth, and others.

Attending from South Carolina will be Estellene P. Walker, Librarian, South Carolina State Library; Carl Stone, ALA Councilor; Jean Galloway Bissell, Trustee, Richland County Public Library; Marguerite Thompson, Librarian, Florence County Library; Kenneth Toombs, Director of Libraries, University of South Carolina; and Wayne Yenawine, Dean, College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina.

Theme of this year's conference is "The Nature of the Profession." Approximately 450 exhibits and an International Book Exhibit will be on display.

### AMERICAN PATRIOT READING CLUB OFF TO A GOOD START

The American Patriot Reading Club, a statewide summer reading program sponsored by the South Carolina State Library and the South Carolina American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, is off to a successful start in public, institutional and armed services libraries throughout the state. The reading program which promotes interest in state and national history is open to any child who can read as well as children who are blind or physically handicapped. The South Carolina State Library provided grants to libraries for the purchase of books and materials for the program and was responsible for preparation of promotional materials and a book selection list. The American Patriot Reading Club is the first statewide summer reading club conducted by the South Carolina State Library since 1969 when over 40,000 children participated in the Smokey Bear Reading Club.

Most libraries initiated their reading programs during the first week in June following school closings. A number of libraries have planned special events in connection with their programs. Summer reading club members at the Beaufort County Library will participate in a dance festival, take walking tours of Beaufort, watch an exhibition of muzzle-muskets by



the Black Powder Club, and march in the Water Festival Parade in July. The Greenville County Library has planned a series of three festival days to be held in June, July, and August. The first festival, entitled, "Our Country is Born" featured various activities, including basket-weaving, singing, embroidery, and creating Indian weapons. The other two festival days are entitled "Our Country Goes West" and "Days of Our Grandparents." In addition, regular children's film showings will be held every Saturday morning with admission charge being one book read and returned. The Richland County Public Library is promoting their reading program by distribution of red, white, and blue bumper stickers advertising the American Patriot Reading Club. Prizes awarded by the York County Library for completion of the requirements of the reading club will be a chance at an entry ticket to Carowinds. Names of 10 children who successfully complete the reading club will be drawn, entitling them to an admission ticket to Carowinds. The Florence County Library has made their cassette, A-V Matic equipment freely available for informal film presentations during the summer months at the Children's Department of the main library as well as at its 4 branches. The Sumter County Library is presenting a regular series of filmstrips and movies each morning at the Children's Department, Tuesday-Saturday. The incentive award for completion of reading club requirements at the Charleston County Library will be a plastic encased coin from a local bicentennial issue.

#### LIBRARY STATUS ON MINIMUM WAGE UNDER CONSIDERATION

James E. Patching, Assistant Regional Director for the Employment Standards Administration, has recently informed the South Carolina State Library that the status of libraries regarding the new minimum wage regulations is currently under review by the Solicitor of Labor. The Solicitor is currently considering the question as to whether a library, public or private, falls within the definition of a retail establishment for the purpose of obtaining a special minimum wage certificate for the employment of full-time students. If allowed, the special certificate would enable libraries to employ full-time students at 85% of the applicable minimum wage. Currently, public and private libraries are being required to pay full-time students at total minimum wage levels.

#### LIBRARIES TO HAVE FILM SERVICE

The South Carolina State Library signed a contract with the Division of Educational Services at the University of South Carolina on June 26, to become effective for the fiscal year '74-'75. Completion of the agreement initiates the development of film service to public and institutional libraries throughout the state. Under the terms of the contract, the South Carolina State Library will make an initial grant to USC of \$75,000 provided out of funds under the Library Services and Construction Act for purchase of films which will be processed and housed as a part of the University Film Library.

Films of general interest which complement adult public library collections will be selected by the State Library and made available on loan to public and institutional libraries free of charge. No juvenile films will be purchased. Films will be reserved for the exclusive use of libraries for a period of one year prior to being added to the film collection at the University. Libraries may also borrow free of charge films already in the film library collection.



In order to participate in the film program libraries must be able to provide a competent operator and proper audio-visual equipment. A series of workshops to train library staff members in film presentation are currently being planned. The first workshop to demonstrate proper operation of equipment and use of films will be held in September. Shortly thereafter, films will be available under the new program.

#### SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The South Carolina State Library has awarded six summer scholarships to public library staff members from six county and regional libraries. The grants are for courses in the areas of organization and administration of libraries, youth literature, A-V education, and reference services. Mrs. Sarah Weston, Mrs. Sandy Shealy, Mrs. Jean James and Mrs. Lucile Muir attended courses at Columbia College in June. Ms. Vadis Coker and Miss Jennifer Walker will attend Winthrop and Coker colleges respectively in July.

The State Library has awarded these scholarships for the past thirteen years with the goal of obtaining a greater degree of professionalism in all aspects of public library service.

#### LIBRARIANS SPONSOR PUBLIC FORUM SERIES

The Horry-Georgetown-Williamsburg Librarians' Association and the Horry County Memorial Library in celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary are sponsoring a series of three programs this summer concerning public policy issues facing area residents. This project, entitled the Waccamaw Community Forum, is being funded by a grant from the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities. Programs include: Water Supply and Waste Disposal, June 11, Myrtle Beach, S. C.; Education in Public Schools, July 9, Coastal Carolina; Citizen participation in local government, August 13, Conway, S. C. Mrs. Catherine Lewis, Horry County Memorial Library, and Mrs. Sylvia Zack, Horry-Georgetown TEC Library, are serving as co-directors of the public forum series.

#### EXPANSION AT COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON LIBRARY BEGUN

Foundation work on the expansion of the north and south wings of the Robert Scott Small Library at the College of Charleston began in May. Each new wing will be three stories in height. The project, estimated to cost \$1,000,000, is scheduled for completion in August, 1975.

#### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS PROJECT AT NEWBERRY COLLEGE LIBRARY

The Newberry College Women's League has undertaken creation of a special collections room at the Wessels Library, Newberry College, as its 1974-75 project. The new room will be located on the first floor of the library in what is presently the curriculum resources area. Work on the special collections area will take place during the summer months and is due to be completed in September. The room will house valuable and rare books, including many publications concerning the early history of Newberry College and Lutheranism in South Carolina.



## LIBRARIANS ATTEND MEETINGS ON AREA REFERENCE RESOURCE CENTERS AND METROPOLITAN LIBRARIES PROJECT

Two regional meetings of librarians in South Carolina were held during the month of June.

Librarians from the counties of Florence, Lee, Dillon, Horry, Darlington, and Marion met with representatives of the South Carolina State Library to discuss the Area Reference Resource Center program and the Metropolitan Libraries Project at the Florence County Library on June 19. Mrs. Marguerite Thompson, Librarian, Florence County Library, called the meeting of librarians representing public, college, and technical schools in the area to discuss requirements of the Metropolitan Libraries Project.

Sponsored by the South Carolina State Library, the two programs are designed to improve access to informational materials throughout the state. In certain specified geographical regions, an individual public library has been designated to serve as an area reference resource center. Surrounding libraries in an area may refer their adult patrons to their reference resource center to utilize its reference and research collection. Each resource library has the responsibility of making their reference collection available to referred patrons and assisting them when necessary. The Florence County Library is serving as the Area Reference Resource Center in its region.

Similar topics were discussed at a meeting of public, college, state, special, and technical librarians at the Greenville County Library on June 13. Various projects for the Greenville Area Reference Resource Center were proposed. Librarians attending the meeting agreed to several proposals, including preparation of a directory of libraries in the area, investigation of the feasibility of a union list of serial holdings, publication of a regional newsletter, plans for a library exhibit for the 1974 Textile Exhibition in Greenville, and reference workshops for non-professional personnel.

Other reference centers are located in Aiken, Charleston, York, and Richland counties.

### CLINTON LIBRARY DEDICATED

The Clinton branch of the Laurens County Library was formally dedicated on Sunday, July 23. Speaker at the dedication ceremony was John H. Landrum, Director of Reader Services, South Carolina State Library. Persons participating in the dedication included Mrs. J. D. Hart, Chairman of the Laurens County Library Board; Mrs. Phil D. Huff, Librarian of Laurens County Library; Miss Frances McNinch, Assistant Laurens County Librarian; Mr. Frost Walker, Mayor of Clinton; and other members of the Laurens County Library Board.

The branch building was constructed by the Ralph Lee Construction Company at a cost of \$168,816. Mr. William Davis of the architectural firm of Craig and Gauldin Architects designed the building. Funds for the new building were derived from 3 major sources: a \$50,000 grant from the South Carolina State Library, a \$50,000 appropriation by Laurens County, and \$100,000 from the City of Clinton. One-half of the site was donated by the family of the late Will J. Leake, with additional land having been purchased by the city of Clinton.



## "MINI LIBRARIES" ESTABLISHED IN PICKENS COUNTY

The Pickens County Library has established several mini-libraries in locations in Pickens County. Small boxes containing paperback books and pamphlets have been placed in doctors' and dentists' offices as well as other places where it is necessary for people to wait. Any individual regardless of whether he is a registered borrower may borrow material from these mini-libraries and return to any library location in the county. Application blanks for library cards have been placed in the boxes for those people who do not have them.

The mini-library project was developed at a workshop held at the Pickens County Library. The workshop, sponsored by Morehead State University, Kentucky, centered on improving library services to adults.

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS

In addition to the American Patriot Reading Club, the Anderson County Library is sponsoring a summer reading program designed for pre-school children. Children in the non-reading ages (3-7) can participate in the Junior Reading Club whereby the parents or an older brother or sister reads to the children, with the children reaping the rewards. After parents have read ten books to their children, each child is entitled to receive a certificate.

Other children's programs being offered by the Anderson County Library in connection with summer reading include a poster contest using a South Carolina theme and a biographical contest in which children are asked to submit a short biographical sketch of some significant individual. Children may also participate in a weekly cross-word puzzle contest which concerns South Carolina.

## SITE FOR GREAT FALLS BRANCH DONATED

Mr. John Wood of the J. P. Stevens & Company presented the Chester County Library Board with the deed for a half-acre site in Great Falls on May 30. Earlier in May, the Chester County Board of Directors earmarked \$75,000 in Federal revenue sharing funds for the branch library. The donation of the library site clears the way for preparations to begin on the new branch building.

## PROPOSAL FOR FRIENDS ORGANIZATION IN YORK COUNTY PRESENTED

Joseph E. Garcia, Librarian, York County Library, presented plans for the organization of a Friends of the Library group to members of the York County community at afternoon and evening meetings held on May 30. Mr. Garcia outlined the function and procedure necessary in organizing a friends group and urged immediate formation of such an organization. During the initial meeting which explored potential local and county interest in library support, Mr. Garcia presented a proposal for a new library headquarters building. Two goals were presented to persons attending the meetings-to achieve total funding for a new building by July 1, 1976 and completion of a new building by July 1, 1977.



## OUTREACH PROGRAM OF HORRY COUNTY LIBRARY

The Outreach Program at the Horry County Library has been extended through cooperation with the Horry-Georgetown Opportunity Council and the Horry County Director of Education. The library is presenting recreational and educational programs to children who are participating in free box lunch programs under the management of the Horry-Georgetown Opportunity Council. Currently, library personnel are presenting outreach programs at 13 feeding sites within Horry County.

## BEAUFORT COUNTY LIBRARY SPONSORS WORKSHOP ON CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

The Beaufort County Library sponsored a workshop on children's literature at the main library from May 30-June 1. Joel West, former Beaufort teacher and current professor of Children's Literature at Limestone College, conducted three workshop sessions designed for teachers, parents, and interested adults. On May 30, a workshop specifically designed for teachers was presented. On the following day, parents and other interested adults attended morning and afternoon sessions as well as an evening children's film showing. Programs designed for children, according to age level, were held during June 1, concluding with a film showing for all ages.

## REMODELING FOR NEW SALUDA COUNTY LIBRARY BEGUN

Remodeling and renovation of the former Saluda jail has begun to provide new quarters for the Saluda County Library. Mr. John Allen Long of Saluda is serving as architect, and the firm of Harold Gibson and Sons of Saluda are the contractors for the project. Initial efforts will focus on conversion of the first floor area to create a study-research area, book stacks, children's room, and work room. Future plans call for renovation of the second floor.

Cost of the project is being funded through revenue sharing funds. Completion of the project is tentatively scheduled for early 1975.

## DISADVANTAGED PROGRAMS NOTE:

Appropriations for disadvantaged programs under the Library Services and Construction Act for FY 74-75 have not yet passed. The South Carolina State Library will continue to fund established salaries for the first quarter, but no funds for additional materials or equipment are now available.

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The new Lee County Library bookmobile is now in operation. The \$6,200 bookmobile was purchased with revenue sharing funds appropriated by the Lee County Council and State Aid.



## EXHIBITION OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS AT BEAUFORT COUNTY LIBRARY

Approximately 500 new children's books representing 110 publishers were exhibited at the Beaufort County Library, May 27-June 1. The collection was obtained from Books on Exhibits, Mount Kisco, New York, a national service utilized by school systems and libraries allowing first-hand examination of materials for selection. The collection contains picture books, storybooks, factual and informational books organized by grade level and subject area.

## SPIRIT OF '76 CONFERENCE

Governor John West has called a "Spirit of '76 Conference" to be held at the State House on July 3. Plans for the conference were made following passage of a concurrent resolution by the General Assembly on May 16. The "Spirit of '76 Conference" is being organized by the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission in order to encourage commitment on the part of communities, organizations, and persons to the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the United States. Members of the South Carolina State Library who will attend the conference include Estellene P. Walker, Director; Betty Callaham, Field Services Director; and Libby Law, Field Services Librarian.

## NEWS OF S. C. LIBRARIANS

... EILEEN BLOCH has joined the library staff as Marine Resources Librarian at the Grice Marine Biological Laboratory at the College of Charleston. Ms. Bloch has held professional positions in several developing countries, including her most recent position as Director of Libraries, Universidad Centroamericana, Managua, Nicaragua. Ms. Bloch has also served on library staffs at the Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia; the Haile Sellassie I University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; Pahlavi University, Shiraz, Iran; and the University of Texas. Ms. Bloch obtained her undergraduate degree from Pembroke College-Brown University and her graduate library degree from the University of Chicago. She recently served as President of the Nicaraguan Library Association from 1973-74...

... GAIL CAMPBELL will assume the position the Head of Technical Services of the Anderson County Library on September 1. Miss Campbell is currently serving on the staff of Clemson University. A graduate of the library school at Louisiana State University, Miss Campbell has also served as Librarian at Tri-County TEC...

... KATHERINE CVELJO will join the faculty of the College of Library Science at the University of Kentucky for the fall term '74. Miss Cveljo was formerly associated with the College of Librarianship at the University of South Carolina. During the summer, Miss Cveljo will complete her Ph. D at the graduate library school at Case Western Reserve University...

... SUSAN GALLOWAY assumed the position as Assistant Children's Librarian at the Greenville County Library on June 5. Miss Galloway is a graduate of Catham College, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and recently received her master's degree in library science from the University of North Carolina. During the summer of 1973, she was employed in the Children's Department of the Spartanburg County Library...



...ARDIE L. KELLY succeeded Paul Dove as Head Librarian at Erskine College on July 1. Mr. Kelly holds his undergraduate degree from Lynchburg College and a master's degree in library science from the University of North Carolina. Prior to his appointment at Erskine, Mr. Kelly served as the Librarian at the University of Richmond for a period of 7 years...

...BECKY MICHAELS is the new Technical Librarian in the Planning Department at the Naval Shipyard in Charleston. Miss Michaels, a graduate of Indiana University, received her M. L. S. from Western Michigan University. Following graduate school, Miss Michaels enlisted in the Women's Army Corps, serving as library officer at Fort Monroe, Virginia in addition to other duties. Following her discharge in August, 1973, from Fort Eustis, Virginia, Miss Michaels served as Children's Librarian at the Williamsburg Public Library in Virginia...

...SHIRLEY SHEEHAN, Assistant Librarian at the Sumter County Library, resigned from her position at the end of June. Miss Sheehan will be returning to her home state of Alabama...

...MARGUERITE THOMPSON, Librarian, Florence County Library, is the recipient of a \$125 grant made by the South Carolina State Library to attend a conference on public library buildings. The conference, entitled "An Architectural Strategy for Change: Remodeling and Expanding for Contemporary Public Library Needs" is being sponsored by the American Library Association, July 4-6, at the ALA annual conference in New York...

...MARY B. TURNER became Library Assistant at the Horger Library, S. C. State Library, on May 22. Ms. Turner received her B. A. degree from St. Andrews College, N. C. and has attained 22 hours towards a M. L. S. degree at the University of South Carolina. Ms. Turner has 5 years' experience working at the Science Library, U. S. C.

#### NEWS OF TRUSTEES

Mrs. J. W. Callaham of Honea Path has been appointed to the Anderson County Library Board.

Mrs. Arthur St. Julian Simons is retiring from the Board of Trustees of the Richland County Public Library after service as secretary to the Board for a period of thirty-four years. Mrs. Simons also served as secretary to the Columbia Library Association, the predecessor of the Richland County Public Library for a six-year period.

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The new Riverbanks Zoological Park in Columbia is the theme of a lobby display at the Richland County Public Library. The exhibit features photos of the new zoo, illustrating its natural settings and future plans for development.

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The Archaeological Preservation Act (P. L. 93-291) was passed by the U. S. Senate and the House and signed into law May 24, 1974.



## GIFTS

Miss Beaufort Copeland presented the Laurens County Library with a check for \$500 in honor of her mother, Mrs. Mason Copeland, who chaired the library's board of trustees from 1930-1957.

Admiral Friedrich Ruge, former Chief of Naval Operations of the Federal Republic of Germany, donated his collection of papers to the Citadel in May. The collection includes correspondence and manuscripts describing German naval operations in North Africa, Normandy, and the Mediterranean, and re-construction of the German navy following World War II. In his capacity as chief of naval operations, Admiral Ruge directed the rebuilding of the German navy until his retirement in 1961.

Miss Anne Gambrill and the Gambrill Foundation have recently contributed \$250 for book purchases. The Gambrill Foundation has contributed a total of \$1,250 for the 1973-74 period.

## CAROLINIANA

Dabney, Joe Earl. Mountain spirits. Scribner's. 1974. \$8.95. Available from Palmetto Square Booksellers, 1440 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina. Mr. Dabney is a native South Carolinian.

Edgefield County. South Carolina Abstracts of Wills, 1789-1850. \$12.50. Order from Delwyn Associates, 717 North Monroe Street, Albany, Georgia 31701.

South Carolina Election Commission. Report for the period ending June 30, 1973. 1974. Copies free upon request for a limited time from the South Carolina Election Commission, 2301 Devine Street, P. O. Box 5987, Columbia, South Carolina 29250. Contains election statistics of South Carolina for 1970 and 1972 elections. Free copies will be distributed to major public libraries in the state by the Field Services staff of the South Carolina State Library.

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The Charleston County Library began its summer movie series on June 5 with the showing of films, "Charleston: Room for a Way of Life," and "Two-hundred Candles," the South Carolina bicentennial film. The summer film series, held every Wednesday, will continue through August 14.

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The Aiken County Library held an open house for Aiken County residents at its new headquarters library at Banksia on May 26.

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Voorhees College, Denmark, is currently conducting a special six-week (June 3-July 6) library science program designed to train para-professionals and other persons in library science. Course offerings within the program include basic reference sources, introduction to cataloging, and library techniques. Each course within the program carries three semester hours credit.



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A record crowd of 272 children attended a showing of a Disney film at the Simpsonville Branch of the Greenville County Library on June 11. The film is one of a series of Disney films currently being shown at the Greenville County Library and its branches.

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The Pickens County Library offered a puppet workshop to children on June 18. Lynn McIntyre, a Furman University student and summer employee at the library, instructed children attending the workshop in methods of creating puppets.

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The first "Family Night" held on June 13 at the Greenville County Public Library was a success. Twenty-four adults and children attended the first session intended primarily for children who do not have the opportunity to attend library programs during the day due to working parents, etc. Films, stories, and songs were included on the agenda for the first program.

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The Florence County Library has made their collection of 165 filmstrips available for in-library use or for check-out to teachers and adult leaders of children's groups. The filmstrips, intended largely for children, consist of a filmstrip, reading booklet, and cassette.

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The North Branch of the Orangeburg County Library held its official opening on June 17. Plans for the new branch include a regular weekly storyhour which will be held by a Girl Scout's organization in Orangeburg.

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